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Re: **Docket No. DN2002161**

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(b), including the Specification, with 14 claims, one (1) sheets of drawings, Information Disclosure Statement and Declaration and Power of Attorney of Randal Howard Kerstetter III, Arthur Joseph Culham, for **HOSE CONSTRUCTION CONTAINING POLYMER COMPOSITION.**

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Please charge our deposit account No. 07-1725 in the amount of $770.00 in payment of the filing fee. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and/or 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 07-1725. This letter is being submitted in triplicate.

The Applicants hereby incorporate by reference prior U. S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/417,317, filed on October 9, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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